Log Books

Justification is purely a forensic act

The act of a Judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge who is accountable to none. and who alone knows the manner in which the ends of His universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute in the same manner as if it have been done by those who believe in the substitute and not on account of any thing done by them but purely upon account of His gracious method of reckoning. grants them the full remission of their sins.

Justification
when a sinner believes
God lets him Go

Talmage.

The Bank Wave

Thursday August 25th

Pleasant weather stowed down the oil 5 casks 26 bundle 26 jaws saw breaches no whales the Brig in sight to leward

12 02 48 41 42 45 4/26 $1½

Lat 31 5 6
Lon 42 15

Friday August 26th

Pleasant light airs from S & E saw squid & porpoises. saw the Brig at 3 PM off lee beam

Lat 31 5 2
Lon 42 10

Saturday Aug 27

Pleasant wind S & E. passed a small vessel bow & spri-t caught 2 Dolphins in passing

Lat 31 5 8
Lon 42 09

Sunday August 28th

Pleasant heavy swell from N W at 2 30 PM saw Sperm Whales leward Boats run over them came to windward & miles off made strike at 4 PM. got whale to ship at 4 PM got boat stowe above water

Whales

Monday Aug 29th

Commenced getting up cutting gear & saw whale at daylight leward boat struck & got one got to ship at 8 & 4 PM, got Breakfast. Commenced cutting got one in at 12 MD. got chain hooked on got jaw & lost off hooked again lost off pur head chain on & commenced to get ready to boil strike heavy & Lat 32 N, Ship acts bad hope she will be better tomorrow

Lon 42 42

Wednesday August 30th 1887

Strong breeze & squally Coolie down to our ship & cut the Whale to leeward. Parker Head Chief Cooper this morning but got it all right again. Finished cutting at 12.30 M. Started boiling again wind SSE & quiet Rigging Lat 32 31 Lg 43 00

Wednesday Aug 31st

Strong winds SE with irregular sea & Rain squalls, boiling Lat 32 15 Lg 43 38

Thursday September 1st

Strong winds heavy irregular sea finished boiling at 9 A M turned up 5-8 bbls 1st gallons Lat 31 53 Lg 43 55

Friday September 2nd

Strong winds squally, saw a Sperm Whale at 6.20 A M at 7. saw him again close to ship & at 8.35 A M saw him three miles to leeward could not find him again a large Whale Lat 31 48 weather squally & sea combing Lg 44 14

Saturday September 3rd

Strong breezes & heavy irregular sea. Stowed down Oil above fifty barrels. I am thankfull to our Creator for what he has given us.

Lat 32 22 Lg 44 02

231
229
*265
282
208
*250
*110 23 Valley
1575
2
3150
315

Sunday September 4th 1887

More pleasant. Stand Sea since last 32 32
SE by 44.08

Monday Sept 5
Fresh winds & pleasant
Schr Golden City Avery Master
taken nothing since December Lat 32 02
saw a large Whale 2 weeks ago in 42.00 by 44.18
by 4 31 30 Lat.

took our meat up
Tuesday September 6th
Strong winds & squally the Schooner Lat 32 17
to windward by 44.09

gave tobacco
Wednesday Sep 7th
Strong winds & squally winds S S E & Lat 32 32
S by E under Reef topsails to Ease by 43.47
gave 10 lbs tobacco to Mr James & Augustus
for raising Whales Augustus raised his
ff duck at daylight.

Thursday Sept 8th Lat 32 54
Fresh winds & squally by 42.44

Friday Sept 9th Whales
Strong winds from E S E
saw a large Whale at 6 30 a m Lat 32 30
Crossed the track 1/3 mile astern going by 42.55
quick to windward lowered boat
Whale went out of sight to windward
at 8.40 p.m.

Lord be Merciful to
me a Sinner and to
me a great Sinner.

Saturday Sept 10th 1887

Strong winds from E squally
Lat 31.46
Long 43.02

Sunday Sept 11th
Squally Calm & fresh puffs
of wind untill noon & then Lat 32.04
a fresh breeze from E Long 43.12
formed fine Bad

Monday September 12th
Calm & light airs from E & N Lat 32.28
Sea Swell & breaks all gone Long 43.07½

Tuesday September 13th
Squally this morning & squally
looking clouds hanging round wind
light from N & NW during day Lat 32.35
a steamer steering W. Long 42.52

Wednesday September 14th
Calm all day with squally clouds
hanging round Caught Bonito & small
fish Lat 32.37
Long 42.36

Thursday Sept 15
Light airs & calms from all Lat 32.35
points Long 42.16

Friday Sept 16th
Pleasant breeze from E Lat 33.35
Long 41.37½

Saturday Sept 17th
4 Months from Home to day all
this long time from Ellen. Lat 34.34
Light wind from S & S East a fine Long 40.50

Sunday September 18th 1887

Pleasant light winds from S W Lat 35 10
picked up barrel Kerosene & Water Log 39.19

Monday Sept 19th
Fresh Winds S W and
Sperm Whales at 6.12 A M.
Lowered at 7.40 three Boats
& struck Second Male got the
smallest Calf I ever saw
Third Male got a good Cow &
Male & bull took the last to
the Ship at 11 A M got up gear and
Commenced to Cut at 12.40 P M finished
at 6 P M Considerable Sea over
Ship & Cut had torn off & Hook one
& torn off three bridles prick S W
fresh & over Cast Away
I feel that God has been very good
to us this day Lat 35 39
Log 38.08

Tuesday Sept 20
Commenced with Heavy
winds and heavy squalls from
S W & W with heavy rain Cutting
blubber & the Sharks Cutting
water & blubber slipping above towards
evening held up & rained more from
East heavy clouds about AHDS

Wednesday Sept 21st
Boiling wind & Cloudy Lat 35 34
THURSDAY Sept 22nd Log 36.10
Rain during last night bailed down & Log 30.20
Started again finished at daylight Lat 8 5 46
turned up about 45 Bbls Log 34.59
wind S W

Friday September 23 1887

286 H
187
184
170
191
209 H
141 village
120 filled village
1485
2
29 76 (47 7/12
25 2
456
441
15
47 7
26
50
123

Fresh winds from S. W. overcast - Stowed down oil all but one cask left - on deck stowed down - 45 bbls. I do feel that God was very good to us in giving us this oil. and he did give it to us. Led 3704
Lay 32.49
usp.

Saturday September 24th Cloudy overcast - threatening lowery weather but sea smooth wind light & fresh & light all through the day, at 720 AM raised Sperm Whale & toward at 820 Chased all day wind at first so could not head for him but changed & brought whale going near before the wind with 2 boat, behind him while the 3rd made true to come up from the leward to strike him of course he gallied the W. the more fool he looking for work as I did and instantly chased untill midnight & came out one of the best chances to get a lot of bbl Sperm Whale I have seen
Led & Lay gross 3720
3229

Sunday Sept 25th
Fresh breeze from S. & considerable sea rolling & E. under close reef to sails & Tow said
Led 3821
Lay 3158
Bal 3034

Monday Sept 26th 1887

Strong breezes Cloudy Squally
saw 2 Seal Obs Lat 38 32
Long 31 51

Tuesday Sept 27
Cloudy Fair weather saw
2 Seal
Lat 37 38
Long 31 32

Wednesday September 28th
at 8 AM saw and spoke the Mary Frances of
Belgaloum 80 bbls oil this Season replaced
Blaine & Carlin &c. A.R. Tucker Master
Greenland 80 sperm saw no Right Whales
Galaxy Clean saw a Whaley & Brown
Lat 37 49
Long 31 53

Thursday Sept 29th
Strong breezes from S & SSE
saw two Seal 14 Market Ship passed
Close to us
Lat 37 36
Long 30 18

Friday Sept 30th Lat 30 30
Fresh winds from SSE saw land
Fayal at daylight Pico at Gorge & gra
Lions Fayal bearing about S breezed fa
vor ship at 7 AM Stood in Came
down to Close Reef Topsails. the Big fast
ship British General passed close to stern NE &E
at 4 PM. Fayal was passed bearing S & S
Compass about 16 Miles distant passed
SE by E 1/2 E at Gorge & S 1/2 S Pico
directly on Fayal fresh fair & dry
yes & squally Lat 38 15

Oct 1

Saturday ~~Sept~~ 30th 1887

Strong Gales from SSE
heavy sea wore ship to S during the
forenoon. afternoon saw a schooner cross
our bow to the west later he went on same
tack & wind fell. made sail & passed
close to him spoke him Wm Marbury Boston 3 months
80 Bbls this season made all sail in the
night.

Sunday Oct 2nd

Saw Fayal in the night at daylight bore
SWbyS Pico SbyW at Fayal SSE Lincoln
& Tacks to West - wind SSE Blows a
strong look in sail at noon to reef tops
sails & courses heavy Rain squalls all
the forenoon at dark wind W light and Rain
Fayal SSE about 15 miles. Saw several
sail many ships sight this N end of
Fayal

Monday October 3rd

Strong winds & Rain wind West
round to NW run off about of the
N end Fayal hove to until 5 AM then
went in & anchored at 12 M & moored
Bk Frank M Young and commenced breaking out
oil per M Cooks orders from him. Lunched
with Mr Dabney

Tuesday Oct 4th

Put the remainder of oil on the
M Young 122 bbls 23 gals

Wednesday 5 Oct

Took off two casks Water

Oct ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday 6th

finished getting off Water 130 bbls

~~Thursday~~ Friday Oct 7th 1847

Strong breeze raising sence of vegetables at midnight 2 men R Davis & J Hitchcock tried swim onshore toward boat & fetches them back

Saturday Oct 8th

Ready for sea & Chance last night from Customhouse, recieve a red from Chief officer that Crew refused duty I went onboard refuse to go any more work unless have liberty as have attendance to sent this morning and they were all in debt to ship & wished go onshore to desert Represent Consul went off bar & would not obey

Sunday October 9th

Pleasant weather Lunched with the Dabney & family

Monday Oct 10th

Consul took the men onshore once put 9 of them in gaol the other 2 he swore on the Bible to goff at 7 AM tomorrow morning

Tuesday Oct 11th

4 men returned to ship two missing of the sworn ones later took off 4 more in Irons as they refused to come & return to duty & threatened my life

Wednesday Oct 12

Last night Otto jumped overboard and supposed swam onshore as a knife was found sticking in the

flower of the house when he was confined
and the door bolted on the out-side
and no knife ever kept there and he
took the life Buoy from the after
part of the house & that was tied
it shows pretty plainly that some
one helped him off in spite of what
the Mate says of his sinking I think
there was some game played by some
one the life buoy was found ashore
the ship upon the Sand beach next
morning & fetched to me

Thursday Oct 13
blowing a gale

Friday Oct 14th
blowing a gale sailed at 4 30 P M
let Sullivan out of Irons & he returned to duty
Sat Oct 15th
Stiff winds & squalls steady S E
until 12 M. then E by E at 3 P M close
Reefed head to N E

Sunday October 16th
Cloudy & thick Down N end St Michaels
through the fog & sea breaks kept off
buffalo to of the break water at 10 30
forenoon got my letters could not get
the two boxes in Custom house so left them
to be sent home again as the weather
is unsettled & Barometer low did not
feel like staying off here and getting
blown off for Sunday
Pa 2981

Monday October 17th

Flew Strong & Squally Called all hands to take in Sail wind Backing from W to S with Rain & Squalls Moderate during the day Saw 88 Lat 37.27 Saw Sea Gulls Log 22.45 Br 30.00

Tuesday October 18th

Squally & Clear weather Saw Several Sail, put up a barrell of Onions with 1 gallon vinigar 3 quarts molasses & pint salt filled the barrel with salt water put up two previous the same way except put no salt in. Lat 37.43 Log 21.56 Br 30.04

Wednesday October 19th

Cloudy Squalls of wind & Rain with falling Barometer wind from SSW to SSE at 3.30 PM Rain S.E. Cloudy Squally & fresh wind Lat 37.35. Log 21.16 Br 30.00

Thursday Oct 20th

Cloudy Squally Called all hands last night to take in Sail to close Reef topsail wind unsteady from SSE to SSW Saw Pelicans & lightly & irregular Sea. 8 Sail in sight Lat Noon 37.23 Longitude 21.27 Br 29.95

Friday October 21st

Cloudy irregular Sea light airs & calms from SSE & Sail in Sight 1, 4 masts Ship Lat 37.15 Log 21.27 Br 29.95

Saturday October 22nd

Went West Round to NW & N to SW & to S during the day 7 Sail in sight. Saw a White-Water Mr James Cowden tell what it looked like &c. Cloudy wind at 3 PM SSE. Lat 36.18 Log 20.57 Br 30.08

Sunday October 23 1887

Fresh winds & cloudy from S
Saw a sail passed between the Nannie
of Wain & Neo Bank. No observations

Monday October 24th
Cloudy Rainy winds S to SSW Lat 3602
Bar 30.16

Tuesday October 25th
Rain past night winds from S to N & NE
Saw several sail Jibed Mizen topmast
back stays & put a Manilla on main
head stay fetch buoy from 8 to 3 p.m.
Single Reef foresail Lat 3523
Wednesday October 26th Log 1927
Fresh winds & squally the past Bar 3020
night Clear & fine weather throughout the day
Close hauled by the wind. Saw several sail & gained on them Lat 32 50
Thursday October 27th Log 2001
Fresh & light puffy winds from Bar 3023
E to NE. stay S by W 1/2 W Lat 3029
Friday October 28th Log 1858
Fresh & light winds from E to E & E Bar 3024
Saw a sail stay S by W 1/2 W Lat 2809
Saturday October 29th Log 2017
Light & fresher winds from ENE to ESE Bar 3020
Lat 2547
Sunday October 30th Log 2015
Strong breezes from NE all sail Lat 2322
to SWbyS by compass. Log 2104

Monday October 31st
Cloudy over cast weather fresh wind Lat 2037
from NE course SWbyS by compass Log 2203

Monday November 7th 1887

Strong winds from N to all
Sail to S W by S by Compass Lat 18.06
Lg 22.59

Wednesday Nov 2nd

Strong breeze was up untill 12 last night
and Called at 2 AM this morning land 4 miles
distance a head Isle of St Nicholas right across
the Middle Watt far Could not weather it so kept off
& run down close to the shore under single Reef topsails
reduce Sail when found could not weather it have
no chart of this group of all General on. turned the Mon-
end about daylight & passed close along to windward
of the 2 Islands not named between this & St Lucia
The Isle in moonlight looked quite grand with the
Clouds rolling along & the Breakers sparkling at the
bases of the dark broken looking mountains a large Isle
bye-Mon fast barque found Chronometer 48 to G 2 W
Mr Hazelton had trouble with Steerage Lat 15.46
Saw Fogo at 6 PM over the Clouds Lg 24.37

Thursday Nov 3rd

Stood in towards Fogo all Night under easy
Sail hauled Back at 3 AM, kept off at day light
& Brace & let go anchor off the rocks N G of
Bisoe at 10 AM 90 on after anchor tumbled
down Cliff & no bottom with 45 fathoms so
hove up & bear higher up & anchored in 40 fath.
went on shore, kept in Boat untill 5 P M
from 1.30 PM went up town saw Collector
said I must not be anchored there
against the law told him sails were low &c
Left Fogo Sailed. Friday Nov 4
on shore at Brava sent Boat off
with 8 men & cabin to get
under weigh Sat morning

Saturday Nov 5th 1887

Onshore at Bravo sent off Boat twice second time 3 Male came back said could not get off to rough I said I could get a man if he could not today. then he went to ship close in and weather not bad a little Rip

Sunday Nov 6th

Came down to port & came off got on board at 3 PM Steward off, one man deserted R Davis and got 12 new men from the Shore

Monday November 7th

Fresh breeze had jib onduck to mense this morning Male commence throwing his knife against Rail I said what is the trouble adm. Not he said I said better go below & rest so he went untill 3 PM. I asked him if he was willing to go to work said yes so he went onduck. Saw what a Mental Not house Called 8 pm Male but cause not to be d again

Lat 13 10

Tuesday Nov 8th Lg 24 20

Fresh breeze from E S E untill Noon then a squall from S & light baffling winds at 4 PM a breeze from A E. saw a sail took in S Boat to repair Main-throat-yard &c.

Lat 10 52
Lg 23 57
Bz 30 00

Wednesday Nov 9th

Fresh winds from E N E untill 10 A M then a squall from S S E with Rain and wind, Broke out slop Chest & gave the 12 new men shipped at Bravo clothes put S Boat overboard heavy S S W Sea wind

A B Abercrombie

Thursday November 10th

Pleasant wind & squally winds from S to SSE saw one sail 3d mate let a squall catch him last night Lat 08.01

Wednesday Nov 11th Lg 22.38

Light airs & calms saw one sail Lat 7.06 N

Lg 22.41

Saturday November 12th

Clear weather for this Country. A water spout passed just ahead of us that would have been a blizzard had it struck us. it passed along the lee bow & could see all the working of it it seemed open just spunking up & we could see the light suck the water up while the sea was boiling at the foot of the spout it appeared when the opening was about 25 feet across the spout for a space of 100 feet or more around the foot the spray & smoke caused by the suction resembled the falls of some cataract & the twisting & turning of the whole thing could be seen plainly it was a sight one does not care to see. Lat 6.20 winds SSE. pleasant at 3 PM. Lg 22.17

Sunday November

Rain almost continually the past 24 hours with fresh & light winds from E to SSE with a heavy sea from S No observation Lat 3.00

Monday Nov 14th

Calm & light winds squally, commenced to wash our side of ship Lat 05.00 N Lg 22.17

Tuesday Nov 15th

Cloudy Rainy all day wind from all quarters last 10 hours S at 5 P.M. hazy W & gave No Obs

WEDNESDAY NOV 16th

Cloudy pleasant squally wind from SSW to S Lat 4.40 Saw two sail Lg 22.20

THURSDAY. NOV 17th

Pleasant weather winds from S & SSE & E hazy & WSW SW W.SW W & S. Several sails. Rodolph in Cabin in his place. fixed WB flexible mast fast forward

my
Friday November 18th 1887

Light-baffling winds & calms Lat 2.47

Saturday Nov 19th
Rainy squally & calms baffling winds
Saw one sail. No Obs

Sunday Nov 20th
Took a fresh breeze last night and
have it all day from S two sail Lat 4.10 North
in sight over took & passed a Barkentine Lg 26.24

Monday Nov 21st
my Fresh trades heading NSW, SW, & SSW & SW by S.
rounded Port main Rail & Side Lights Lat 0.50 South
my Tuesday Nov 22 Lg 28.00½
3115 my Fresh. trades from SSE & SE 2808
2835
2.40
find a unusual strong current to Lat 0.30 S
the West. Made a mistake in Lg 31.14
applying or in adding polar distance instead 28.25
of subtracting it from or delination from that
as both are South

Wednesday Nov 23rd
my Fresh Winds trades heading SSW compass
was up from 11 PM to 3.20 AM looking for Frame
Lanhurst when it was 200 miles dist - made a mistake
in adding declination to Polar Distance Lat 05.12
Saw one Sail Lg 29.07

Thursday Nov 24th
THANKS GIVING DAY my Fresh & lighter winds handier top Sails Lat 7.31
Sals had a fowl Chicking stuck in Dis Lg 29.26
at 4 PM Cry Man overboard. Threw life buoy &
luffed to - the man held to draw water bucket & got in. with a
wetting & a bruse or two. God was good to him & us
FRIDAY. Nov 25th. fresh & lighter Lat 09.45
winds from E & ESE Lg 29.09

Saturday — November 26th 1887

Pleasant breeze from E. saw Lat 11 29
one Sail & Porpoises Lg 28.26

Sunday November 27th

Light winds from E & E N E. saw porpoises Lat 12 30
wrote Ellen a letter Long 27.33

Ate 47 pieces 13 pounds as I reckon onboard

MONDAY NOV 28th

Cloudy & some rain looks wet saw White water Run for
it but saw nothing saw 2 Sail one a 4 mast vessel Lat at Noon 13 46

Tuesday Nov 29th

Pleasant fresh and lighter winds from E, Lat 15 34
Lg 25.09

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30th

Fresh winds from E & E saw several breachers Lat 17 28
Run off N N W for an hour on hours Lg 24 45
saw porpoises, took in light sails

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THURSDAY. DECEMBER. 1st

Pleasant unsteady wind from S & S by E
Commenced a pair of Overalls. Lat 19 06

FRIDAY. DEC. 2nd

Pleasant light winds S E. repaired fore Lg 24.07
topmast stay sail Lat 20 29

Saturday Dec. 3rd

Pleasant wind S E saw many Boston birds Lg 24.04
Lat 22 05

SUNDAY. DEC 4th

Raining. winds light unsteady & calm Lg 24.07
No Obs

MONDAY. DEC. 5th

Fine. light winds from E & N E saw breachers Lat 24 22
Lg 23.58

TUESDAY. DEC. 6th

Calms & light airs from E taken drips &c in the water Lat 25.00
Lg 23.40

Took out Bread 307 galls

Trouble in Forecastle between old crew & New Comers
Charles Pugh N B darker & a man called Hogs had a fight Pugh
Cut Hogs back of left shoulder blade with sheath knife 4 inches long
and quite deep sewed the wound up & stuck the parts together with
sticking plaster put Pugh in irons & another man

Wednesday December 7th 1859

Pleasant weather winds from S & to E & light calm
saw Grampuses sunched the forecastle and found
several cutt-clubs in berths & chests all wondered
how they came there as none carried them down
took all the sheath knives and cut the points off
let Jimme one of Irons Pugh stole there lots of
different sticks & the trouble the cut monales had his
sheath knife in his hand when I got there & Pugh had
two Bricks have thrown down his knife. such is the
sort of people one lives with at sea Pugh is a alms
house & perpetuitay bird thought I shall this man
Gogo began it to day though they have been several
days fomenting between the two cliques

Lat 25.52
Lg 23.22

Thursday Dec 8th

Light airs & calm Caught Dolphin Lat 26.39

Friday Dec 9th Lg 22.38

Light & fresh breezes S & W & Sail Lat 28.00

Saturday Dec 10th Lg 21.32

Fresh winds from E S E to E N E with
heavy swell from W Lat 29.53

Sunday Dec 11th Lg 20.0½

Fresh & light winds from N N E Lat 30.00
saw a turtle low and he lost it Lg 17.55

MONDAY DEC. 12th Lat 29.58

Light unsteady wind from N Lg 16.57
let Charles Pugh one of Irons, dressed Ho-
wounded man Lat 30.30

Tuesday Dec 13th Lat 30.18

Calm untill day light then light airs from Lg 15.45
E & N E. dressed a Goat
Lat 30.04

Wednesday Dec 14th Lg 14.55

Fine weather calm & light winds from N & E to
N W. fire the Goat quite good

My Thursday December 15th 1887

My Fairly Weather wind N W & Wly N
fresh some Cloudy. Lat 29.48
Lg 12.48
My Friday Dec 16th Br 30.14
Fresh winds from W Cloudy and Lat 29.41
falling Barometer doing considerable Lg 10.03
Rolling Saw the first Albatross Br 30.00
Saturday Dec 17th
Squall of wind & Rain in past night Lat 29.26
from S.W. heavy sea. pleasant & wind Lg 07.17
WSW light Br 30.07
Sunday Dec 18th Lat 29.28
Pleasant winds W considerable Lg 11.56 W
Sea & much Rolling Br 30.12
Monday Dec 19th
Strong breeze from W & W by N W NW true
My Tuesday December 20th Lat 29.30
Pleasant light winds from W N W. true Lg 01.48 West
Cross the Meridian of Greenwich Br 30.07
Wednesday Dec 21st Lat 28.58
Pleasant light winds & calms Lg 00.22 East
from W N W to N W. then light breeze Br 30.14
from N N W Lat 28.58
THURsday Dec 22nd Lg 01.21½ East
Br 30.17
First part pleasant wind from N W to S. Lat 26.34
& S S E true, squally with strong winds Lg 03.00
My Friday Dec 23rd Br 30.20
Strong fresh Gales from S E true Lat 24.19
with some squalls Single reef topsails Lg 04.47½
& Coarse fig & fly jib found the Ship making more water
than usual 16.00 strokes pumped last night
Saturday Dec 24th. My Fresh Gales from S E true from single
Reef topsails to close reef & foresail jib. Lat 22.02
found about 2 feet water in hold this morning. Lg 06.27
has gone off some of the sheathing above water this leaking Br 30.14

Christmas Sunday Dec 25th 1887

Discolored Water Ship making about 4 feet per day

More pleasant & less sea wind S E Lat 19 14 Lon 08 05 Br 30.14

Monday Dec 26th

Cloudy & sun breaking through
Cold for the Latt, saw piece of squid Lat 17 54
and some Birds water discolored, Lon 10 07
Ship making considerable Water Br 30 10

TUESDAY DEC 27th

Pleasant, discolored water expected to see land the African Coast about Great Fish Bay but did not see it untill 2.55 PM the Chronometer at that time put the ship some ten miles inland on Cape Negro, the time at 2.55 PM Lat by Chr 16 07
saw lots of squid & many Sperm Whale Lon 12 05
Birds some porpoises, stood in untill 5.30 PM then land then about 6 miles dist a sandy hilly low coast spoke a small Ketch from Pat Mapouder to Great Fish Bay sent him piece of Pork & tobacco he saw a bunch barnes Cape Negro to the North of us off a bar of fog formed by the projection of the Cape.

Chr slow 21 47 58 m s
Corrs 7 3 fast per day
Dec 28 1887

Wednesday Dec 28th

Off South of Cape Negro this morning, saw a small steamer about 10 lins going towards Great Fish Bay, saw lots of sharks winds went round to N W by compass at 12 midnight & light at daylight wind ~~NW~~ N stand in E by N and saw boats in fishing stood in with ship to 9 fathoms water one mile from beach wind went to W N W compass, boats got no fish & came off at 10 20 AM. hauled to South by a mile along the land heady W S W & off to S W tacked at 12 30 hauled N the land 12 point off lee bow ship 5 miles from land a large & quite deep bite make in here N N W & S W by W out the coast & far as can see in land a sandy desert of plain & hills trees out to W S W & at 4 PM off Cape Negro 7 miles dist

Br 30 05 Lat 17 50 Lon 12 40

Thursday December 29th 1887

Pleasant light winds from W & W S W. Saw lots of Porpoises & sharks off Cape Negro last night & some killers. Cape Negro at dark last night bearing East 1 mile & 9 miles distant. Saw several pieces of Squid & Porpoise. Lat 44 34 Log 11 41 Rl 30.00

Friday Dec 30th

Pleasant weather winds from S to W. Saw porpoises pieces of squid. Took things Lat 12 46 one of Kind & over hauled took count stock Log 11 26 Rl 30.08

Saturday December 31st 1887

Pleasant overcast weather winds from S & S W. Saw Albacore. Lat 11.19 Long 10.37

Sunday January 1st 1888

Light airs and calms from W N W and W. Saw Blackskin. Gave the men Pumpkin Pie for Dinner.

This is the day we form good Resolutions for the year. I hope and Pray God will be with my Beloved Wife and family this Coming year and permit us to soon meet again and live together and worship and do all his Commandments.

We have arrived upon this ground where I have thought of cruising and hope to find Whales we have sailed about 2180 miles the last 78 days since leaving Fayal, on account of the uncertainty of the Ship's sea worthiness I came here & Capt Tripp in President saw a good school of Whales here last year. Oh Lord be with us and bless us all the year in all things. Lat 10 36 Log 10 30

Monday January 2nd 1888

Pleasant light airs & calms Lat 10 08 S
Log 9.58 Gam

Tuesday Jan 3rd
Light pleasant breezes from NNW Lat 10 04
Caught a yellow tail Saw some fish Log 9.37

Wednesday Jan 4th
Cloudy squally looking weather Lat 10 27
Wind W Latter 1 over head Boat Log 10.01
Bu 20.02

Thursday Jan 5th
Light winds from SW & S. Took on Board Water
& Bread going at rate of 307 gall Cask in 30 days &
Meat in proportion 7 lbs per 30 days thes. Bread going Lat 10 00
Men never had enough to eat before & they eat when Log 09.54
they are not hungry because they know not enough
to stop as long as there is any food
Saw a School of Blackfish toward and caught one at 5 PM

Friday January 6th
Fresh breezes from WSW & SW true Lat 9.50
Some squally Log 9.51

Saturday Jan 7th
Pleasant light winds from S true saw Blackfish Lat 9.33
Porpoises Dolphin latter drops Albacore &c Log 9.51
boiled Blackfish Blubber in Water

Sunday January 8th Lat 10 06
P Pleasant overcast wind SSW & SW true Long 10 07
Bu 20.02

Monday January 9th
Light airs from SW saw Blackfish toward
Caught 11 more. Put BY oil below near a barrel Lat 9 54
Log 10.01

Tuesday Jan 10th
Pleasant winds SSE. painted S Bowsprit & second time Lat 9 23
Log 09.17½

Wednesday January 11th 1888

Pleasant fresh & light winds from S Lat 09.26
Thursday Jan 12th Log 09.40½
Pleasant - a breeze from S & SSW Lat 9.41
painted Waist Boat & Port overhead boat Log 10.24
saw Killers
Friday January 13th Lat 9.50
Pleasant wind light S & SSW Log 11.14
Saturday January 14th
Cloudy light wind from SSW Lat 10.02
Saw some Albecore Long 10.51 East
Sunday Jan 15th
Overcast light winds from SSW Lat 10.04
saw a Breach Log 10.14
Monday January 16th
Pleasant - light winds from SSW
Mending the Iron Copper belonging to Cabous had two
bitts broken & cracked and no suitable Iron in the
Ship to mend them with the Locker & a broken Lance
and Drilling a Dozen hole broke 2 drills, and have not yet got
it right with sander, the Iron Cam on deck to day
from Mainyard that keeps the shear of the yard she is
in cab out the state of the R.B. Morrison, Lat 9.58
Log 09.50
Tuesday Jan 17th
Overcast - Pleasant saw Blackfish & birds
on the Cooks Copper fire in 20 days more yet
not tang tight 40 Obs Lat 10.00
Wednesday Jan 18th
Pleasant - saw a sail at 9 AM run for her
and spoke the Schooner Carrie D Knowles Prince
town bound cruising for Congo taken 128 Bls then 25 sail left
got some papers & Books from him Copper Lat 10.00
Masters Log 10.00

Thursday January 17th 1888

Pleasant & Hot - saw a shoal at daylight
to the East - kept off N Lue Lat 9.42
Friday January 20th Log 10.31
Light wind from S.W. Sent up a new Log 8.55
new maintopsail Log 9.59
Saturday January 21st
Light airs & calms repaired main topsail
and sent it up forward. Saw two Lat 7.45
shoals Blackfish Log 09.43
Bruleted the Goat named Blemagrine Bill
Monday Jan 22nd
Pleasant - light breezes & smooth Lat 7.11
saw a Sale & Balls Male - Log 9.42
went - onboard Capt - Sent - a bottle
Lime juice & his Lat & Log 7.11 9.42
Capt John Francis Bark Chalgrove of London
3 days from St. Paul Lands
Monday January 23rd Lat 6.27
Pleasant & Hot - light winds from S Log 09.28
TUESDAY Jan 24th
Pleasant - breeze from S Lue Lat 6.33
Wednesday Jan 25th Log 8.54
Cloudy a little Drizzle part the day Caught
3 skipjacks water full of them but they Lat 5.14
will not take the hook much are catching several kinds of Log 9.19
small dark looking water insects, water dark & discolored
Thursday January 26th Lat 5.20
Pleasant Overcast, Caught - 2 Sky fish & 8 others Log 8.51
FRIDAY Jan 27th Lat 5.35
Fresh breeze Pleasant - wind S Lue Caught Log 9.15
and sailed about - 75 fish near a buoy

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Saturday January 26th

Pleasant - Caught considerable of Skipjacks & Albacore No Obs

Sunday January 27th

Pleasant - lots of fish around at 1 25 PM. raised a spout - 6 miles off weather bow called it Sperm Whale saw 3 risings 10 minutes between called it the Bottom then gone 7 minutes & saw it 1½ miles from ship backed every thing & lowered Boats at 4 PM. there being at 4 50 Mate-Boat struck & got fast 2 B took him & killed the Whale Sent 2 B also struck launch Boat off House & picked up W Boat got it in & on House Just after dark made sail & worked up towards the Whale which died at dark got him alongside at 10 PM a long Whale I feel thankfull to Our Heavenly Father for this & I hope he will bless us to get it in Lat 5 54

Monday Jan 30th Lg 10 04

Commenced cutting at 6 30 AM got the Head off at 1 PM body in at 4 PM commenced boiling. a Hot-day and no work in so long Make it - Come have big - fine weather & smooth sea the Lord Good to us, this day.

no Observations

Tuesday January 31 1888

Pleasant weather wind fresh
hooked on the Head Tackle & Jank
Bailed Case overboard fin & bee & cut
loose at 1 PM. Sent down yard and
Cleared up hoisting oil out the Hold Lat 4 47
Long 10 19

Wednesday Feb 1st

Cloudy & a little Rain, & some heavy
Thunder in the distance and heavy looking
Rain squalls, but we were blessed with good
weather boiling & stowing down & cutting up
Junk finished at 5 PM. Cutting junk No Obs
Lots of gulls & fish around

THURSDAY Feb 2 Finished stowing oil

Rain thunder & lightning & Rain
& stowed down oil no Observations

FRIDAY FEB. 3rd

2 72
2 50
1 45
1 79
2 14
1 49
1 46
1 81
H 2 28
H 1 81
1 85
1 42
1 86
H 1 58
H 2 21
8 11 3/31 1/2

Pleasant Stowing the Hold &c
at 1.50 saw Spouts to windward
after a while called them Sperm
Whales lowered two Boats & pulled
to windward later lowered 3rd boat
at 3 30 PM LB struck got stove
Cut to two amidships SB struck
& later WB got Whale killed & picked
up stove boat at 6 PM put
one piece on House on deck
made fast & picked up the
Whale at 7 30 PM Male got
his Head Cut. and the Boat
spoiled

Lat 3 45
Long down 8 80

Saturday February 4th 1844

Pleasant weather commenced cutting at 6.30 AM finished at 9 AM stowed tracks at 11.30 AM.

Lat 03.01
Log 0847½

Sunday Feb 5th
boiling Cloudy & commenced with heavy Rain squalls soon after breakfast & continued all day with thunder lightning & fog at 4.40 saw Sperm Whales a head coming on the fogg lowered two Boats one had no sail the other no steering brace two new Boats Mate run a fast one a head but did not get fast 10 whales went to N.E. they seemed to be laying around all ways. finish boiling off 8 P.M. no obs

Guess 02.50
08 25

Monday Feb 6th
Cloudy. saw Sperm Whales at 7.10 AM I raised them 5 deck did not lower untill about 8.40 as the Boats were not ready at 9.20 Mate struck & ten minutes after he drew the Iron 5 whales went out of sight & windward in heavy rain squall & fogg with thunder & lightning a large body of small whales & sperms working a little all ways. never brought too when struck struck the whale in a rib I think so the point of iron was broken off.

Lat & Long by guess
02 55 08.14

Tuesday February 7th 1888

Cloudy with some Sun
Stowd down last of Oil. a fresh
breeze from NW to SW all day
Caught to Cowfish & struck another
that parted the line Lat 8245
Log 08.58

192H
181H
184
231
207
village
Wharf
3 bbls
oil

Wednesday Feb 8th
Pleasant with a little rain
Wind unsteady & light from W
Hot breaking up forward part of
the broken Boat &c Lat 239
Log 08.60

Thursday Feb 9th
Overcast. Mending waist boat
stove by first Whale. Saw Porpoises
and fish of various kinds Lat 247
Log 08.50
guess

Friday Feb 10th
Much Rain & Lightning last night
Cloudy dull all day, Mending Boat Lat 252
Log 8.43

Saturday February 11th
Pleasant wind S & SSW Mending Boat
used up about all the good boat boards
we have, Caught 2 Doz Albacore Lat 233
Log 08.10

Sunday Feb 12th
Rain all day & last night no Ob

Monday Feb 13th
Cloudy with squalls, mending Lat 253
Boat &c Log 08.37

Tuesday Feb 14th
Squally finished Boat put sealing Lat 353
in side after painting & put on Hoops Log 924

Wednesday Feb 15th

Cloudy Over Cast - Saw Whales Sperm at 10 AM Irregular at 10.30 Second Male - Struck at 11.30 AM Other Boats Chased off Main Boat Stuck all day with the Whale around the Boat most all the time and never Killed it - left it at dark a 25 or 30 bbl Whale the Poorest work I think I have seen done so far in Whaling Guess 1 & 2

Lay 4.10
Lay 10.00

Thursday Feb 16th -

Cloudy with Ramsqualls at 10 AM. the Male raised a dead Whale 300 yards from the Ship hauled aback towards down flukes the Whaling took him along side commenced cutting and got him in at 2.30 PM. Saw a Sail.

I Prayed God to give up this Whale this Morning not because we deserved it - but for fears of its apperant loss to us the rest. but most especially for Christ's sake who died for us and here it was given to us for it blood so little a ship might pass it a thousand times with 400 bbls Oil & never see it - it seems too wonderful and yet why should we doubt God's willingness to give it up I feel to thank God for this especial favor. I Resolve to send Mrs Davison two dollars for her Cause. God give me Faith in the through Jesus to pray up a profitable voyage & safe & speedy one & safe return Guess 4.15
Home 9.39

Friday February 17th 1848

A fine day pleasant breeze from S to E
saw a Barkentine pass to windward last
evening Call her American stowed Colors but
his own small & rapid could not Lat 4 13
make it out. boiling &c Log 8.58

Saturday Feb 18th

284 ft
190 ft Clear and pleasant stowed down oil
283
228 finished boiling last Evening Lat 4 12
Log 9.37

Sunday February 19th

Pleasant & Clear winds S & SSW Lat 4 28
Log 10.13

Monday Feb 20th

Pleasant some squalls around
and some thunder water very clear Lat 5 12
& long & full of tallow drops Log 10.44

Tuesday Feb 21st

Pleasant saw a large school of Black Lat 4 40
fish in a slick toward did not Log 10.07
Catch any

Wednesday Feb 22

Pleasant light airs & calms took in Lat 4 12
SB last light repairing to day. saw BH Log 9.34

Thursday Feb 23rd

Overcast saw Whales at 8 & 9 AM guess
bound at & Chased untill 5 PM Lat 4 12
going to windward large body of Wh Log 9.35

Friday Feb 24th

Pleasant fresh breeze worked to Lat 4 34
windward all last night and to day Log 9.25
saw no Whales

Saturday Feb 25th

Overcast put boat on House. Rain this
afternoon & Wind from NW

Sunday Feb 26th

Pleasant - saw 8 pm Whales at 9 all
hands 4 m. lay to and at - 7 not much
wind at about 8.20 boats got - over
the Whales & galled them - went - out of
sight to windward Boats came for - 4 18
on board at - 12 & 2.30 PM. Lay 09.21

Monday 27th Feb.

A heavy looking Rain & wind squall (Guess
from NE going SW winds light & ~~Lat 4 08~~
baffling all the after nom. saw can Lat - 4 03
saw Black fish Lay 09.06

Tuesday 28th Feb

Rain squalls some wind &
cloudy all day No Obs.

Wednesday 29th Feb (Guess
Squally & sunshiny. shot - for 4.05
three sharks. saw Cowfish Lay 9.40

THURSDAY MARCH 1st

Pleasant - wind S true saw breach
and saw Blackfish painted on head Lat - 4 07
boat - put ship clear on side & Hold stoned Lay 09.82

Friday March 2nd

Pleasant - wind S true at - 3.40 PM Lat 03.50
saw Sperm Whales large body saw - Lay 08.50
Boats for a school of Sea bean & they buffed
by a wind & went - over a bunch gather a head
and turned them all to windward. set the
colors for boats to come to ship did not come
Whales off lee bow & boats chasing a bunch
to wind ward - finally 3 mate - pulled & set sail
again & struck a small one all boats stopped
and did not - strike another though they
staved a while with last Whale Poor work

Saturday March 3rd

Pleasant fresh breeze from S bw
Cut the Whale in finished at 7.15 AM
a Calf. after all that large lot of whales
to get a Calf Poor work and they think
they are the greatest. Never saw a second
Mate or Mate so ignorant of their duties
and so poor Whalemen with so much
vanity before.! 4 PM Boatsteerer
since 7 of his darting gun accidental
and cut through all the palm of his hand
sewed it up & bandaged it — made Lat 3 50
Commenced boiling saw breaches & Water fog 8.21

Sunday March 4th

296th Pleasant finished boiling and Lat 4 06
gallons stowed down Oil 10 bbls Long 8.20

Monday March 5th

Pleasant wind S.SE.SSW Lat 4 55
Long 08.06

Tuesday March 6th

Pleasant fresh breeze from S & SSW Lat 6 14
by compass Long 06.19

Wednesday March 7th

Fresh winds from S & SSW by compass Lat 6 47
Ship heading from W S W to W by S compass Long 4.07
Lots of White Whales & in blue water all
the Fish left last night.

Thursday March 8th

Pleasant & light airs & Calm from Lat 7 52
S bw Long 3.29

Friday March 9th

Light & fresh breezes from SSW & S Lat 7 37
by Compass Long 4 11 ½

Saturday March 10th 1888

Calm & light airs & steady airs — Lat 07.38
Log 03.8 East

Sunday March 11th

Calm & light airs from S & SW Compass.
Seems to be a little Current to the W perhaps — Lat 07.58
½ mile per hour. Caught a fish some like a mullet — Log 03 48½
about 2½ feet long with fins

Monday March 12th

Pleasant light unsteady wind from S & SSE Compass — Lat 08.42
Log 02 6.2 East

Tuesday March 13th

Pleasant fresh breezes from S by Compass — Lat 09.85 S
Log 01.25½ East

Wednesday March 14th

Overcast with fog squalls

Thursday March 15th

Pleasant overcast; wind SSE by Compass — Lat 11 04
Log 00 05 East

Friday March 16th

Cloudy squally with unsteady winds — Lat 12 38
Log 01 07 West

Saturday March 17th

Overcast squally wind & Rain throughout mostly. — Lat 14.14
Log 02.23 West
Fogg squalls parted fore-Rope fore top gallant sail & lost
the sail up to head sent down Repaired sent up
Rope off at 12 M.D. WNW being in Lat of St Helena — Lat 15 57
Log 04 09

Sunday March 18th

Saw St Helena and went in to
an anchor at 1 PM
Found the John Black and several
whalers in then a disabled steamer &
a large sailing Ship got my letters
from my Darling Ellen

Shipping oil &c discharged
Mate & Second Mate the 22nd & 26th
Third Mate acting Officer in charge

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Thursd

March 29

Cooper refused duty wanted to see Consul went down for Paw Consul he told him to come onboard & the Capt also told him refused to said he wanted to be discharged Paid off & sent home had to hire another cooper & pay him 3 a day as cut up shooks

March Friday 30th

Filing up shooks Cooper still on shore refuses to come onboard

Sat March 31

filing up shooks & stowing casks
Cooper still refuse to come onboard

Sunday April 1st

Men on shore one watch
Cooper still refuses to come onboard

Monday April 2

Stowing & filing up shook
Cooper refusing to come onboard
Still hiring a man in his place

Tuesday April 3

Stowing casks & filing water-cooper
Came off at 2 PM put him forward
as the man has done his work has
spoilt a Boat & Cask & took trade
Slatbrac watch went on Liberty

April 12th 13th

Got shooks set up them
Got water vegatable &c
Got ready for sea

April 13th

Got a mate and ready for sea
Joza da Roza Struck Pallerson with
an ax and split his elbow
had to discharge Pallerson and the Consul
advised me to go to sea with Roza in Irons
as he is there now

St Helena & sailed April 14th 1884

Discharged Pilot & Ship Lost Officers Anna Shipkeeper Anne sailed at 3 PM.

Sunday April 15th
Fresh winds from S & made true Cours N N E

Lat 14 68 S
Log 04 5 W

Monday April 16
Strong winds had seen Ship leaking on this tack 1600 strokes per day

no obs

Tuesday April 17
Strong winds been seen Ship leaking badly.

Noted at sunset

Lat 11 22
Log 01 49½ West

Wednesday April 18th
Fresh Gales Ship labering heavily and making much water fly jib & Spanker down. Rigging becoming very slack quite badly. Jib stows sides of room also.

Lat 10 28
Log 00.07 W

Thursday April 19th
Fresh winds had to shorten sail for Rigging Bowsprit also started to split mon Daughter the lashings pulled the fore topgallant-backstays topmast shrouds mizzen topmast-backstays cut a scuttle through the forecastle floor to get water out. Found Tracy when at his wheel last night had lashed down & gone to sleep on the taffrail. Ship making 1600 strokes of water per day

Lat 9 42 S
Log 01 16 E

Friday April 20th
Light & strong winds equally found a fire in S B bunker it took out water &c.

Lat 8 34 South
Log 0.10 East

Saturday April 21st 1888

Light & fresh winds from SE & SSE
Bottle the keg of wine to Loth — Lat 7 34
at Bravo for Debt - found it not — Long 4 34
Long

Sunday April 22

Pleasant - winds more to the S
Steering E by Compass Could
head PSE by a mean, water more Lat 6 39
discolored — Long 87 05

Monday April 23

Winds from S & to SSE
by Compass steering E until daylight
then ESE. No Obs
broke out from the Cask sent from Home
Lanes cloth 2 pieces Rice 1 Cooks copper
pumped 350 strokes

Bottle oil - molasses
Rice Lanes
Cooks copper

Tuesday April 24th

Strong winds from S Cloudy water
not so much discolored as when we
left her 4th March. No fish to day of
any kind looks dry — Lat 4 17
Long 8 33

Rove new
boat falls
for top sail
Halyards
Broke out
a Box Tobacco

Wednesday April 25th

Light winds from S Saw finbacks
Caught one Albacore. Lifting a Cask to
take the place of Water Butt that is Rotten
Mr Suzie mended one of the try works pipes
Lat 3 58
Long 8 54

Blackfish

Thursday April 26th

Light winds from S & SSE
Bar in Lowered last evening for Blackfish
W B struck & got lose — Lat 3 52
Long 9 08

Put new
water
Bar in
place &
fillers

Chocks flags & mop the last 3 days
at Wheel have been unreeling & making

Friday April 27th

Pleasant wind from SE unsteady
Porpoises came under I struck one — Lat 3 24
I lost them — Long 09 18

St Helena

Friday April 13th 1688

Clearing up decks changing Boats and put out Larboard Boat, Lance room the men had a quarrel and Rozer Struck Charles Peterson with the Cooks axe and Cut through the bone of the elbow of the left arm took him to Doctor and Sent him to Hospital a bad wound ~~He~~ paid the Doctor $4.25 Five Dollars for services rendered put the Rozer in Irons

Saturday April 14th

Discharged Peterson paid $15.62½ Cents Fifteen Dollars Sixty two & half Cents at 4 the men shipped on board and sailed at 3 PM. shipped a second & third mate and have in Suzie the third mate from Stone Castle Mate Discharged Waldo C Hayden Alias Denis MaCarty and Judson James for being unfit for their positions shipped Lopez & Chapendale in their places also Discharged Adolph the Steward deserted ~~or ty~~ did not come this morning as he promised he has robbed the Ship of rice being here of Butter Flour Sugar Bread & salt Beef & Kerosen & everything he could steal that was in his Charge

at 5 PM Anchor stowed under single reef topsails & courses the Island of St Helena SW 6 miles

in getting the anchor the jar cable parted for the fifteen fathom shackle and lost the anchor.

Rozza in Irons

Sunday April 15th

Fresh winds from SE irregular sea under topsail courses Jibs by a wind to NE

Rozza in Irons

Lat 12.48
Long 04.61

April 28th 1888

Saturday April 28th

Light winds & smooth Sea saw land East & N.E. at 7.40 AM stood in until 12 M got 7 fathoms of water about 2 or 1½ miles from the beach abreast of 2 trading houses or factorys as they call them just South of Point Fedsa three houses showed French colors some more saw also many native houses the land about 200 & 100 feet high very uniform but heavily wooded lat at 12 M & stood off & S.W. all sail set found Chron about 25 miles to west of ship

Slow 34.40 & Longis 7 second fudge — Lat 2.5.2 Log 9.4.3

Sunday April 29th

Light winds from S saw Blackfish going quick to windward. Since very much more current here setting N.E. than two months ago

Had some of the Lettes and felt some sick more than usual — Lat 2.4.7 Log 8.34

God permit us to meet and live together again soon

Monday April 30th

Light winds and Calms. saw porpoises & School of small mackrel fish. painted overhead bar-

Tuesday May 1st — Lat 2.5.5 Log 7.5.6

Light airs & Calms saw several sulphur bottoms and many schools of mackerel about No 2 size or No 3. Caught many at St Helena but small & poor — No 0 & 2

Wednesday May 2nd

weather more pleasant less of fogey mist have some rain last night. & light pleasant breze all day from S & S.S.W. saw sulphur bottoms dimina fish several schools of mackrel &c. Commenced on a cut of cloth for boat sail by marking the center & commencing to sew it. let the Prisoner out of irons he seemed he would cut no one else. Lat 3.14, Log 7.5.2

Opened 2 casks one of beef 1 of pork 3¼ lbs each. Received at St Helena in March & April 1888

Thursday May 3rd 1888

Fine weather light breeze from southward
a few skip jacks around. Ship headed up
apparently to lead the N W current and some
times taken it a little on lee bow as he has gone
down to windward. Carried all sail the
last 24 Hours Lat 3.38
Friday May 4th Lg 8.10
Calm all day. plenty of small
fish in the water saw a Sword fish
took out water, & Barrel of fish
north to Fuller on Sawyer S to Pacific Lat 3.42
& the big lumber Raft Lg 8.23

Saturday May 5th
Calm & very light airs from N
saw a floating Island at daylight and
went to it found it a bamboo like reed
and a large tree with thorny branches
a lusrock with long stalks with wasp like
heads, about 100 feet across many large
fly fish lodged upon it and also found
two good. many sharks and small
fish about it & large schools of skipjacks
Bonita, later saw Blackfish and the Sazu
got one took him in at 1 PM. and had
liver & Brains for tea. Noon Lat 3.40

Sunday May 6th
Calm this morning untill 10 AM. then a
light breeze from S.S.E. saw white water and
called it sperm at noon. but later called it finbacks
large numbers of them around feeding small fish
with sharks Albicore & Bonetos. many bunches of
weeds & grass & floating lussacks & trees one large
Island of weed trees & other things had a little bit the
side of it toward & struck him and took him onboard
vast quantities of small fish all about Lat 03.56
Lg 07.49

Monday May 7th
Light winds from S true. Many fish around
& finbacks. hooked several Albacores but parted line &
also twelve lines for lia & gave me pains. turtle soup to day
though I am out. & homesick Lat 04.20 Long 07.05

Tuesday May 8th 1888.

Fresh winds from S by Compass
saw Blackfish — Latitude 4.32
Longitude 7.40

Wednesday May 9th

Pleasant - winds from S by Compass
Lat - 4.27
Log 8.81

Thursday May 10th

Pleasant - wind S by Compass. saw
considerable drift - trees & tussocks — Lat - 4.32
Log 9.17

Friday May 11th

Light Pleasant wind from S & SSW by Compass
Caught a Albacore this morning water
black & well filled with - jellies making a bad Sail
Lat 4.47
Log 9.39

Saturday May 12th

Fresh winds from S.SSE & by Compass
Sewing on Boat Bail Cooper making Drug & Boat-
key, two men sick one with - bancial one
Consumption lends their way from Boat locker
it - When he came down this since heads -
Dienah just now - — Lat - 5.10
Log 9.53

Sunday May 13th

Overcast - fresh breeze from S by compass
had a small shower of rain — Lat - 5.35
feeling home sick & saw a Whale — Log 8.48

Monday May 14th

Pleasant - light winds from S & S by W by Compass
saw nothing for the last few days
but drift - Stuff from Cones. — Lat 6.09
Called Twywaks cabbos. Cooper making drugs, — Log 9.45

Tuesday May 15th

Pleasant - Calm. overhaul - Mainsail and
sew it down for Repairs — Lat - 6.13
Log 9.59

Wednesday May 16th

Pleasant - fresh wind at daylight - gradually
moderated, saw fin Back Cow fish
Repairing Mainsail — Lat - 6.22
Log 10.56

Thursday May 17th 1888

Pleasant & calm water full of drift-stuff from the Coast-Rivers 60 miles off from the S bank of the Congo River. Caught a large Albacore with line & harpoon. took out water & flour picked over potatoes about 50 bills left yet & one year ago to day from home 280 barrels oil. I hope this season will give us a good out and a safe return home by this time next year. I hope & pray God will be with me all the coming year and lead me to trust all to Him He has been with me so far in all the past and I pray He may for Jesus sake in all the future and bring my darling wife & myself safe home before very long and give us that perfect trust that casts out all fear

Lat 6 05
Lon 11.15

Friday May 18th

Calm & pleasant, saw a Brig Homeward bound Bye Steamer cross in shore of us Steering slowly to the S E "Caught"

Lat 5 59
No Lon

Saturday May 19th

Light & unsteady breezes from S E to S W & W S Overcast at 2 PM saw the land from three points forward lea beam to 1 point on weather bow ship heading E S E on Starboard tack the weather hazey, the land from 12 to 20 miles dist mostly low with a few little elevations.
a little North of Kabenda Bay

Lat 5 19
Lon 11 49

Sunday May 20th

Overcast damp weather with calms & cat's paws of a breeze fish round skipjacks

Lat 4 49
Lon 11.15

Monday May 21st

Pleasant, No observation

Lat 4.29

Tuesday May 22.

Pleasant light winds from S
Took down & broke up the ½ Boat on House also killed the fly got at Gorgal gave Albacore & shark around the ship

Lat 4 20 Lon 9.11

Wednesday May 23d

Pleasant - winds from S after 9 A.M
Calm before that - Since Noon fine
Sail a Repand

Lat - 4.11

Thursday May 24th Log 8.25 1/2
Pleasant - breeze from S & SSW
saw a few fish looks dry Lat - 3.45
Log 7.24

Friday May 25th
Commences with light winds
from S & SW heavy swell
saw finbacks & small fish in
schools. Shot 2 bombs at two whales
missed them & hit one gun skinned Lance
Lat - 3.24

Saturday May 26th Log 6.50
Pleasant - saw sulphur bottom
grampus Born shark small fish
& sick man out of his head
Lat 2.30

Sunday May 27th Log 6.41 1/2
Pleasant - light wind in morning
fresher towards evening sick man
very sick
Lat - 2.00
Log 6.22

Monday May 28th
Pleasant - saw first Born at - 8 A.M
about - 4 miles from the Isle & 7 miles from Loron
The Canoes began to come with - from 2 to 6 in
each & O. such a noise two or three Doz along side
and more coming. very little wheels 1, 2 & 3
would go adrift or capsize & go some towing
full of water the Natives yelled for trade
& friends and let 1/2 Doz good combs go with
trying to save them. anchored at 1 P.M
off the town in about - 9 fathoms water
traded for a cask of Broom stuff
& cask of yams & sweet potatoes 20 bunches bennes
a Doz Rum Apples, Eggs & peppers Cocoanuts - drank
5 green ones, oranges &c. for tobacco & cloth
2 Spanish priests here at present - the Isle
is high - and looks like a good Island
high - give 3200 for - lots 25.00

Tuesday May 29th

At Anu Bon and Saibee at 4.20 PM
got 2 casks 1 tub 1 tierce full of yams & potatoes
for 10 lbs Tobacco 40 yards cloth ½ tierce salt fish
30 bunches bannas for fish & Tobacco 30 pens apples
1800 coconuts 37½ lbs fowls 2 pigs ½ Doz fowls
20 Doz. Eggs some Baskets &c. gave all together
2 Hand Canoes about 100 yds cloth 3 barrels salt fish
30 lbs Tobacco. Landed to sick
gave Priest 47 pounds Tobacco 50 lbs flour 15 Rice
75 lbs Bread for his living, 2 bolts molasses, and
yam for his abundance 16 yards boat Drill 10 lbs
Tobacco 2 knives 1 ap. the Spanish Priest
seemed very kind and certainly it must
be a good Christian and one too to look to God
as 18 Days for his reward. there are about
1000 people here all in this village Houses one
room no floors, sleep on the ground with a
mat or nothing Houses very close together
& dense around the people scantily clad and
the women's breasts all hang down flabby even
the young unlike the Pacific Isles before they
retain their plump ness for long time
The Isle I look at is pretty some sloping
land & deep Ravines with wood while much
of the more even land is grassy is used as
sheep. Wild pigeons Hens & Pigeons are
in the bush

Lat & Log the
N & end Anu Bon
Lo 0 1.20
Lg 5.40

Wednesday May 30th

Plesant. Picking over potatoes yams broom stuff and
stowing them away squeezed limes to make 7 gallons juice
saw the Ms while 12 M.D. Caught 2 Porpoises. one Pig
jumped overboard forward boat & picked him up

THURSDAY MAY 31st

Plesant; fresh and lighter winds from SW to SSE
saw Birds & some fish a while water. a canoe
adrift - right side up. feel some current setting west -
Crew stuffing themselves with fruit Cook complains they do not
eat his food. Made some Brooms & scrubs a band at work
some sweet potatoes pulling skins on decks. Lat 14
Lg 6.00 W

Friday June 1st 1888

Plesant- light and fresh breeze from SSE and S saw the Small Isle of Rollas and soon after the large Isle of St Thomas bearing S.S.E by compass all day light- passed to windward 1½ mile at noon saw Blackfish & Porpoise & dinner fish Lat 0 53 0 Pm
00 37

Saturday June 2nd Log 6.37

Fresh breeze from SSW by Compass
Overcast- damp weather Lat - 0 46
Log 7.17

Sunday June 3rd

Plenty Turtles Porpoise &c

Plesant- Overcast- fresh breeze from S
Strong Current- to West Lat 1 04
Log 7.17

Monday June 4th

Plesant breeze from S saw Porpoises & Black Fish toward and struck & got two large ones one 17 feet long hoisted them in
Lat 1.06 Log 7.29

Tuesday June 5th

Plesant- boiling Blackfish Lat 00.58 Log 7.43

Wednesday June 6th

Plesant- Overcast- no obs Lat 00.44

Thursday June 7th

Caught a Porpoise no Observation

Friday June 8th

Overcast- Plesant Lat 1.40 Log 8.27

Saturday June 9th

Plesant- Overcast- Caught a Porpoise Lat 1.49 Log 8.50

Sunday June 10th

Plesant- fresh breeze from South
saw Many finbacks Sulphur bottom. Blackfish Lat 1.54 Log 7.37
& Skipjacks around

Monday June 11th

Plesant Skip Jacks around Lat 1.40 Log 6.53

TUESDAY JUNE 12TH

Plesant- saw a Sail bark heading to West by a mile, saw Blackfish
Caught 2 yellowtails saw a White Marlin Lat - 1.32 Log 07.02

Wednesday June 13th 1888

Overcast. Saw the sail on the in shore tack at daylight & went out of sight
Lat 1.58 Log 06.32

Thursday June 14th

Overcast, saw several fish finbacks & sulphur bottoms
Lat 1.45 Log 7.15

Friday June 15th

Plesant saw Killers Lat 1.48 Log 7.34

Saturday June 16th

Plesant saw Humpbacks & Killers Lat 1.50 Log 6.54

Sunday June 17th

Plesant Calm saw Blackfish Noth Lat 1.50

Monday June 18th

* Plesant & clear Thow 25 bags Lat 1.54 Log 6.26

TUESDAY JUNE 19th

Plesant & calm lots of finback sulphur bottoms &c &c

Wednesday June 20th

A fresh breeze from S W by compass caught a sharpnose
Saw Anno Bon after sunset 4 Points of S.B Lat 1.50 Log 06.54
N W.

THURSDAY JUNE 21st

Saw Anno Bon or Ann Bon. bearing N by compass about 20 miles dist in sight all day the haze hides it some time
Lat 1.43 Log. 5.36

FRIDAY JUNE 22nd

Light & fresh winds alongside the Island Sent Boat in at 8 o'clock with Bx Tobacco & a Porpoise to trade. Natives come onboard at 7 o'clock 8 miles off, trade with them Tobacco & Porpoise blubber at 12 Midday boat come off with about 16 bushels sweet potatoes & piece of yams 20 bunches bannas got about 30 bunches or bananas 2 fowls 7 Dz Eggs 100 cocoanuts 25 pineapples &c. The man we left here died four days after we left & the Priest have been back ever according as he would make it in the Catholic Church & repeated seeing 1 Humpback at 4 PM the Isl 8 miles SW say they are thickest ten from Aug & Oct.

SATURDAY JUNE 23rd

Plesant saw nothing Caught a Porpoise Lat 1.30 Log 4.18

SUNDAY JUNE 24th

Strong breeze, Overcast saw large lot Algarine Lat 1.28 Log 7.17
Strongest breze have had
the last 2 months

Sfarke - cost
Tylon 25 ½ sacks
Trim - Cargo from
Apia - Lat
Lat - out

Monday June 25th 1888

Strong breezes from S. at 8 AM
Saw Rocks at 12 M D. up D is - and at 12.30
kept off D the N along the land saw two large
shoals of Dunculard Cattle along the beach each had one
black one. At 4 PM 3/4 Miles west of Cape Lopez buffaloe
off shore by a reef. Saw several Humpbacks
in Whole North from Cape Lopez 1 1/2 Miles breaks at high water
not down on Chart Lat - 8042 S
Lg 8.40

Tuesday June 26th
Pleasant light winds saw many schools of small
fish & finbacks. Several peaces of Squid lots out
Beef 5 3/4 barrels Second cask of that saw fin & porpoise
Lat 00358 Lg 07.30

Wednesday June 27th
Pleasant saw the Isle of St Thomas the small Isle of
Rollaos bearing NW out dark Dist - 12 miles Lat 20

THURSDAY JUNE 28th
Pleasant. Overcast St Thomas in sight saw the Peak in covered
the Moing 8000 feet high Lat 29.3 Lg 06.21

FRIDAY JUNE 29th
Fine weather Smokey heavy dews every night and
nothing gets very dry. the Rigging some of it is never dry
Lat 0.39 Lg 6.41

SATURDAY JUNE 30TH
Calm saw Grampuses Lat 0.44 Lg 6.50

SUNDAY JULY 1TH
Light winds & calms looked for Blackfish got none a little
nip all the afternoon along with lips. At one the Suzies Boat Steer
Came onboard wanted me to put another man in his place some words
spoken in Boat - hurt his feelings. there has been more trouble
and bother with such men than all previous voyages I think
Lat 0.50 Lg 07.09

Monday July 2nd
Smokey in Little Rapes all day saw Blackfish & caught
one and a Codfish. Charcoal - Set up to windward
Lat 1.18 Lg 6.56

Tuesday July 3rd
Pleasant & sunny through smokey
as all days are in this Neighborhood
The Current has apparently been from
N W a NNW to the W S W or S W as we Lat 01.52
have been in Rapes the past 2 days and come much Lg 6.43
to windward with Calms & Rolling seas

JULY 4TH 1888

Fine lightish breeze from S
Still fired the cannon setting S in
Celebration by having Dinner of Chicken
Stew lunch Apple Pie & Donuts
Lat 21 Log 7,12

Thursday July 5th
Pleasant & smokey Calm at night light variable winds Lat 02 04 Log 08, 07

Friday July 6th
A Breze saw the land and saw several Humpbacked Whale Schools of fish after breakfast towed for them and Starboard bow struck a Scrag of the boats got fast with line and they killed him in about 2 hours with 6 bombs got line to ship at 12 o'clock got chinin & cut him in saw a Steamer inshore near the land looked like passenger & Mail boat kept off at 4 PM to NWby W
Lat 07 47
Log 09 00

Saturday July 7th
Commenced boiling this morning fresh breze Lat 07,39 Log 07,45

Sunday July 8th
Pleasant overcast Finished boiling last night about 16 barrels Solid latitude guess Lat 40 Log 6,24
at 4 PM saw the Isle of Rodes & soon after St Thomas

Monday July 9th TURTLEDOVE
Came in and anchored under the Isle of Rodes at 12 O'Clock stowed down the oil about 14 barrels Mr Lopez went onshore and the Portuguese Bracio said a Steamer touches at the town opposite side of St Thomas the 23 of this month

Tuesday July 10th
Setting up the bobstays & fore stay & fore boying

Wednesday July 11th
Pleasant putting main boby parrel round topgalant backstay, Mate on shore had dinner with the Portuguese who owns the Isle of Rodes

Thursday July 12th
Saw a Cow & Calf towed the Cutter yesterday Were by going to Calf when Cow was down.

Friday July 13th 1888

Saw no whales

Pleasant very heavy swell and heavy breakers every where set man to pull-ing back day that pulled yesterday and put up new preventer of 3½ in Manillas put hawser on to get stay for staysail sent boat onshore to get bait it got nothing. went down in a bay on the large Island saw Monkeys and took little twice be-fore we got to land.

Saturday July 14th

Saw no whales Pleasant sent 2 boats fishing caught nothing

Sunday July 15th

Pleasant saw no whales, went onshore to Fualle-dove or Rolas Island & had dinner with the Portuguese who is in possession.

Monday July 16th

Pleasant at 9 AM lowered boats for whales SB struck about 12.30 PM all boats struck and killed whale at 2.30 PM SM Lopes struck and the that stayed with the dead whale and was fast till dark whale took him away around the Isl of Rollas and he cut at dark. Had sent the other Boats the opposite way to look for him & when I saw him come out I set colors for them but they com at once probably might have saved the whale as they hesitated so long it was dark when they passed the ship. When Starboard boat got on board the Boatsteer said he was not going to steer that man any more without any reason. This Boatsteer Baptist has been coddled all the voyage and is more of a nuisance than no one he had the night watch at St Helena and robbed the ship of flour lime meats shell meal & other ship stores.

Tuesday July 17th

My Birth-day to day. got ready & commenced cutting at 7 AM finished at 4.30 PM a dozen native canoes around trying to strike sharks. saw several whales

Wednesday July 18th

Pleasant Boiling. purchased a few fish from a native gave him some food also, also 2 chickens & 7 bunches bannas for tobacco. saw several whales.

THURSDAY JULY 19th

Boiling. Carried letters on shore 18 of the Prize & for ship 3 Dorcas one 15 Ellen
finished boiling about

Wheda July 20th 1888

First Mate sent out

Some Whale lowered Boat and L B struck a
Large Sperm got it to Ship
at 5.30 PM. Starboard Boat went on and darted
against a 60 bbl Whale had did not get fast did
not go on well went too far off & then baffled around
& paddled up Whale saw the Boat and sank broke
down. Jul Charles Page in Irons for insolence
and bad conduct refusing to do as he was ordered
has ben insolent & insulting all the voyage
made most of the trouble amongst the men
advising & influencing them to go along telling
them let the Boatsteers work he was no going to & &c &c
Stabbed the Man Mep in the back with Sheath knife
made a fight with Portuguese at St Helena & got Paterson
to take it up & Paterson got Cut with axe & Colson
some bruises had to send him to Hospital then he
robbed his Chest after he was gone & now wears some
of his Clothes. Insulted me every opportunity
since leaving St Helena by growling singing &
Whistling when I gave him an order also the officers
at the Wheel when at noon I would tell him eight bells
would say eight times & in various other ways
he is a dangerous disagreable man and dangerous to
the safety & good order of the Ship

Saturday July 21st
Pleasant had a little Shower of Rain last night
Stowed down Oil & Cut in Sperm Whale finished at 12 30

SUNDAY JULY 22nd
Pleasant boiling & finishing saw 2 cows
with Calfs

Monday July 23
lowered boats Came back at noon
gallied Cow & Calf Stowed down Spermoil

TUESDAY JULY 24th
Strong wind from S point WB did
not lower saw several Whales

WEDNESDAY JULY 25
A Small rain this morning Cloudy
All day lowered boats Came back at noon Caught a Hawksbill
Turtle had some for Supper. Caught 2 fish saw Jen S Stage

Thursday JULY 26
Did not lower went on shore shot five flying foxes and one
Stabe driven Portuguese Gun Boat anchored in passage & left at
deck saw the Capt on shore shooting

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Sperm oil

Friday July 27th 1888

Toward the Coast Calf boats drove them off

Saturday July 28th

Fine weather. Towards boats at 2.30 PM WB struck a whale Exact of Rollas other boats got fast his Jumbroke & lost darting gun turned the whale up near the Seven Stones 7 miles from ship at 4 PM commenced cooking at 5.20

Sunday July 29th

got the whale to ship at 1 AM flukes free and turned in called all hands at 6.45 AM got breakfast commence cutting, got head most in when the hook coming parted later in killing body the Port cutting fall parted in two places & came down with blanket piece up. blubber tore off some finished cutting at dark & at watches at 7.30 PM

Monday July 30

Commenced boiling at 6.40 AM saw no whales. the Dacazoo went ashore to east of this mans place and he had 20 of his men at work on it

TUESDAY JULY 31st

Overcast. Boiling saw no whales finish boiles at 6 PM

Wednesday August 1st

Pleasant. went ashore look for a tree to make cutting block found none suitable. repaired the old block since there very bad. Dove new cutting falls. found my package of papers in the RIGGING Cask. shot five pigeons & one Rooster ashore in the bush.

THURSDAY AUGUST 2nd

Overcast toward boats at 11 AM WB struck a last years calf with cow saw two miles to windward killed the whale got to ship at 5 PM. got boat stove boards off both sides stem thwart broken one man got leg in line threw paddle in the line tub. not serious hurt.

FRIDAY August 3rd

Stowed down oil, mending stoven boat & cut in the whale

Saturday August 4th

Boiling toward 2 Boats saw two whales

Sunday Aug 5th

Finished boiling at daylight

about 15 bbls

Monday Aug 6th

Pleasant the day. Rain in morning toward saw two whales

Sold tobacco 3 boxes

204
111
188
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1864
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Tuesday August 7th 1888

Pleasant lowered L B struck a Calf killed the Cow commenced towing free Calf on cow after a while sunk parted line lost whale one lance three bombs 100 fathoms line, stove down one 2 corks

WEDNESDAY Aug 8th

Pleasant saw very few whales

Thursday Aug 9th

Pleasant in morning after noon Rain considerable weather uncommon this time of year saw very few whales only one from ship 2 from Boats.

FRIDAY AUGUST 10th

did not lower Boats went onshore to get something to make Cutting Block got some plank. shot 2 pigeons & a pile snipe

Saturday August 11th

lowered Boats saw one or two whales but very few the last week to be seen.

Sunday Aug 12

Strong Breezes Rainy

Monday Aug 13

saw several whales all 3 Boats darted at whales none got fast

Tuesday Aug 14th

saw a Cow with Calf near ship at daylight and show a good chance to strike Mr Swain went to her first did not get her late Mr Lopes again went to her & run open her she then went off saw only one whale besides.

Wednesday August 15

saw few whales W B darted at one & one did not go in

Thursday August 16

Pleasant heavy sea saw several whales. S B struck a ~~Cow~~ calf with cow at 12.0 PM a mile from ship turned Cow up at 3.25 PM 6 miles from ship to leeward near Seven Stones. got the whale to ship at 12.20 AM finished fluking & got supper at 1 A.M.

FRIDAY August 17th

Clear weather commenced cutting at 8 AM finished at 4.30 PM a very heavy swell coming in all this side is weather shore and high Rocky the swell is piling up terrifick almost breaks at times here when we lay & long heavy breakers in every direction. ship rolling & pitching very bad cutting so ship swung head & comes back at her anchor with swell & whale got & comes heavy on every thing. but Good is good to us & we had no trouble to clear & get the whale in

Saturday August 18th 1888

Pleasant - less Sea though Considerable yet - Commenced boiling at 3.30 AM. this Morning

Sunday Aug 19th

Pleasant - less Sea. finished boiling at 5 PM turned up 75 bbls

Monday Aug 20th -

Pleasant. WB got a small whale. got to ship at 3 PM got dinner started Water and stowed down oil on deck 72 barrels 13 gallons. finished at 8.30 PM

Tuesday Aug 21st

Fine weather Hot. Commenced cutting sent 2 Boats L & B struck & got Cow with calf got to ship at 5.10 PM finished cutting went onshore sent 2 letters Came off at 10 PM

Wednesday August 22.

Pleasant Calm Hot - Commenced cutting at 7 AM finished at 3.30 PM. started try works,

Thursday Aug 23

Boiling.

FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH

Finished boiling stowed 2 casks of oil in room the last ground forward main hatch sent onshore got 14 bunches bannas

Saturday August 25th

Pleasant. commenced stowing down oil got oil down about 2 PM. found the try works leaking badly underneath tried to calk it. the heat have melted the pitch in the deck and the water ran out freely. let go the kedge anchor on rot chain and stuck out most of chain on both anchors stowed back casks &c washed decks.

Sunday Aug 26th

Pleasant & Calm smoothest Sea since been here. changed Mates boat

MONDAY Aug 27th

Caught Cow with Calf got Calf original 2 PM got dinner Commenced cutting got life thro in rain.

TUESDY AUG 28th

Rain all last night and all day to day in showers cut the whale in finished at 1 PM

WEDNESDAY Aug 29th

Boiling some rain showers

Thursday Aug 30th

Pleasant finished boiling. went onshore got Box Onions 108 lbs 30 balls Twine 3 Pine Apples 10 lbs Sugar, Sent Boat on shore to clean bore

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4/30

Friday August 31st 1888

opened cask Bread Stowed Oil got load of wood for Chocks. 60 bbls oil 11 gall

1 20
1 48
1 26
1 11

Saturday September 1st

Showery all day lowered boats saw 2 cross calfs 3rd Mate & Cane Thing both. Called boats onboard at 3 PM.

1 25
1 26

Sunday Sept 2nd

Raining prevent onshore for a while fetched off 19 Bunches Bananas

.65
65
68
66
66

Monday Sept 3rd

Quite pleasant. Male struck & Jamie line cut across Barnacle Think saw a number of Whales

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1 25
1 20
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Tuesday September 4th

JB struck a Whale at 7.30 AM got to ship with it at 2.10 PM Commenced Cutting got throat lips in & tied up for the night.

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Wednesday September 5th

Finished Cutting Whale at 11.10 AM Commenced boiling some rain, saw a cow with Coff Jaws.

Thursday Sept 6th

Showery & rain and sunshine fine here boiling at 3 PM turned up 40 bbls

Friday Sept 7th

Showery & clear, Sent in a gang with raft for water and to scrape bone and got two boat loads of wood done various jobs onboard & coopered some oil

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1 12
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1 11
1 09
2 55
65
1 28
65
2 83

Saturday Sept 8th

Showery in morning stowed down oil 52 bbls Wgd makes up 417 barrels 18 galls stowed down since anchoring here July 9th Sent boat in for water came off & took it in at 4 PM washing & hipping.

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63 3304 52
305
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64
6244 14 gal

Sunday September 9th

Went onshore to Breakfast at 12 o'clock and dinner at 6 PM. They had the Native dancing and playing on drums until 12 o'clock at night I slept onshore for the first time to sleep and came off at 9 o'clock near Harbour as they have breakfast at 11 AM a Cup of Tea in the Morning, & I have been breakfasting at 6 AM.

Rollas Isle & Sailed

Monday September 10th 1888

Rainy & Dunshing fitches Bone from shore banner a Chipping block, a plank and a few greens washed the bone and bunkled most of it took in Boat sand down cutting gear and other work stowed after hole

Tuesday Sept 11th

Up Anchor at 7.30 AM Ayre Sloped out through the Eastern passage at 10 AM tacked to West and westward till 2 Rolas 2½ Miles at 12 M. afternoon squally & light baffling wind from SW & SSW Wet Hold, changed cutting blocks finished bundling Bones P.C. at 5 PM 48 Thomas N.E. 1¼ Miles dist

Wednesday Sept 12th

Fresh breeze, Cloudy Cole fore mast & lines
Hauled 2 casks Beef & Pork — Lat 00 20 S
Ship made good deal of water last 24 hours. — Lon 06 09

Pork 3¾
Beef 4¾
8½

Thursday Sept 13th

Strong breezes found 27 inches water in the at daylight — Lat 00 45 — Lon 06 09

Friday Sept 14th

Squally unsteady winds
Made considerable water — Lat 00 35 — Lon 6 09½

Saturday Sept 15th

Light & fresh breezes some light rain squalls. Scraped decks, making wooden wheels for windlass & save cutting gales — Lat 01 04 — Lon 6 20

Sunday Sept 16th

Pleasant fresh breeze from SW by compass — Lat 1 46
Caught Porpoise last night — Lon 6 58

Monday Sept 17th

Fresh & light breezes saw Ann Bonn at 11 AM, 60 miles dist at 4.30 PM bearing W by N ½ N by compass 30 miles dist

A Steamer passed across the bow last night at 10 PM very near the look out never saw her nor reported her had she not seen us she would have come into us for all him the same John Tracy who left the wheel a while ago and lay down & went to sleep

Lat 1 38
Lon 6 06

Ann Bonn

Sept Tuesday 18th 1866

Anchord at Ann Bonn at 9.40 Am in 7 fathom water got off Boat load of wood and trade some yams potatoes &c. departure Falcon here at Aug 23. no oil bound to Chili. Priests come aboard Log 01.20

Wednesday Sept 19th Log 05.40

Pleasant sent Boat in with slush cloth &c for trade came off and went in afternoon again have onboard got here the load of wood about 60 bunches bananas potatoes 14 of yams 250 bunches bannas, 300 pine apples 300 cocoanuts & other trade. Blowing fresh in puffs gave several people medicine & salve

Thursday Sept 20th

Up anchor at 7 AM came out from Ann Bonn I sent the Priests 4 tins Pemican 12 lbs fresh Pork one dy 8 bottles Lager Beer & 8 tins Lobster ship full of Natives all gunwale & yelling fresh winds from SSW compass Lat 1.83

FRIDAY SEPT 21st

Light & fresher winds from SSW & SSW parted Mizen topmast stay fitted it at 8 PM found water up over the Berth floor pumped her out at our five feet in hold fine all down stay Ship Duncan Mathe Lat 2.06

Saturday Sept 22nd

Pleasant light breezes from SW & SSW by compass 42 inches water in hold. Overcast afternoon Lat 02.40

Sunday Sept 23rd

Pleasant saw Humpbacks finback &c Ship making much water though wind is light and sea smooth Lat 03.23

Monday Sept 24th Log 09.56

Overcast Drizzly saw 2 shoals B F Lat 03.40

Tuesday Sept 25th Log 09.37

Pleasant saw several shoals B F put up a keg of Bannas in Molasses drying several tubs more. Lat 3.50

Wednesday Sept 26th Log 09.10

Pleasant at 3 PM saw Birds & lots of Spouts on Water Bonn made stars and spouts Whales at 4.25 PM Lat 4.00 4.10

Lost our Bowsprit & spread down three cables.

Thursday Sept 27th 1888

Pleasant - Overcast - saw several H B -
Run for them hoping they would prove
to be the Sperm Whales we saw yesterday
Lat 04,12

Friday Sept 28th
Pleasant light winds picked over potatoes
Lowered Main top gallant sail this morning bailing it
Lat 04 18

Saturday September 29th Log 08,42
Cloudy Overcast all the morning, saw quantities of Humpbacks
some fin & Cowfish got the shell out of my Rifle Lat 04,58

Sunday Sept 30th Log 09,27½
Pleasant caught about 2 Doz yellow Tails

Monday October 1st 1888 Lat 05,24
Cloudy drizzly saw Bruches & 40 Ob Log 09,44

Tuesday Oct 2nd
Pleasant - saw May H B, bent new Fly Lib H
Jib & Main top gallant sail. Took out old 06,18
Rope from Cask Log 10,48

Wednesday Oct 3rd
Pleasant - light winds repairing top gall Lat 6 58
sail Log 11,02

Thursday Oct 4th
Cloudy Drizzly saw Blackfish, fin backs
Humpbacks & porpoises

Friday Oct 5th
Cloudy Pleasant Lat 7 44
Saturday October 6th Log 11,15
Cloudy saw Bruches Lop Tail & White Water
for three hours before saw spouts & found them Lat 7 40
Humpbacks, Bufeheads & Kig rove New top gall sheet Log 12.00

Sunday Oct 7th
Cloudy light winds Lat 8 10

Monday Oct 8th
Cloudy light airs bent Main top gall
Staysail 40 Ob
Took out molasses

Tuesday Oct 9th Lat 9 25
Pleasant Log 12 58

Wednesday Oct 10th
Pleasant Lat 9,43 Log 11 04

Thursday October 11th
Pleasant light airs, Picked over potatoes, Furnished Repairs M T & Sail Lat 10 14 Log 11 52

Friday October 12th 1888

Pleasant fresh breeze last night
tore the jib sails clung it up Antonio
Babtis refused to go up to see where it was
fouled said was afraid to go up the mast - signs
of fever. Told me he had the Rheumatism Could
not hold on, repairing St'r Lat 10,21

Saturday Oct 13th - repairing stern
Calm all day & Hot - Preparing St'r & sent up
saw Killer grampus H B, Caught Dolphin Lat 10,28 Log 12,05

Sunday Oct 14th
Pleasant, Cooking grampus &c Lat 10,33 Log 11,34½

Monday Oct 15
Pleasant - light airs calms, put up preventer shrouds on mizzen topmast
lashed foot of it &c. repairing stern. stern getting sore. Lat 9,53 Log 11,23

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 16th
Calm all day caught 1 albacore. took out my Coffee & Cocoa & divided
them Monday I will get them to Westport. took out Beef & Pork the last of 2 casks
opened Sept 12. 8½ lbs used it quicker having Potatoes though less bread.

Wednesday Oct 17th - Lat 9,52 Log 11,28
18 months out - to day. Sun over head Caught 3 albacore
light airs & calms. No oslro olum

THURSDAY Oct 18th
Cloudy light & fresher breeze from S W corner
saw quantities Humpbacks. 2 white B'ds porpoise
caught 3 large dolphin

FRIDAY Oct 19th
Cloudy. fresh & light breeze saw porpoises Lat 9,00 Log 9,23

Saturday October 20th
Pleasant. light winds from SSW.

SUNDAY OCT. 21st - Caught 4 albacore
Light airs & Calms over east. No Oro

Monday Oct 22
Pleasant - calms, light winds from N. & N W to W.
Compass got stuck straight - Sun had started to East - as the wind came
& now North first time the season Lat 9,50 Log 10,43 guess

Tuesday Oct 23
Pleasant - saw H B. Lat 10,06 Log 10,50

Wednesday Oct 24th
Pleasant - overcast, caught 4 Albacore. Lat 10,17

Thursday October 25th
Calm & Hot. saw Blackfish H B grampus Comfort & wonderful
Albacore &c. quantities of H B. Lat 10,24 Log 10,48

Friday Oct 26th. Pleasant - saw H B Lat 10,18 Log 10,48
Caught fish

Opened cask 3rd Beef today 20th Oct

Saturday October 27th 1888

Light Airs, Caught 1st Dolphin, Lat 11 9.58 Log 11.12

Sunday October 28th

a breeze all day large lot of fish following the Ship. fed 20 lonlay & Horse fish. Lat 9.05 Log 11.21

Monday Oct 29th

Plesant - a light breze Lat 8 40 Log 10.26

TUESDAY OCT 30th

Spermy Fresh breze at 3 P M. raised A Whale 3 miles off lee beam Could not make out how he was going saw him turn flukes either to Starboard or leeward, drew off a mile & lay to head yards at 3.45 PM he came a mile off weather quarter, lowered all Boats, at 5.40 saw him 7 miles off weather beam. Third Mate Capsized coming to Ship and lowd the boat alongside full of water at dark

Lat 8 33 Log 9.50
8 10

Wednesday Oct 31st

Plesant. repaing the overturned boat. Hay cut & lay every thing. saw Humpbacks. Salted a small cask of fish

Lat 8 19 Log 9.28

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1TH

Overcast a little showery. fish almost all gone. Lat 8.39

Friday Nov 2nd

Plesant - a breze Lat 8 35 Log 09.02

Saturday November 3rd

Plesant. Butchering Pig Lat 8.01 Log 8.18

Sunday November 4th

Plesant light winds Lat 7.10 Log 08.06

Monday Nov 5th

light winds. took down Overhead Boat repaired & painted in side & put upon Horses again

Tuesday Nov 6th

Bright airs & Calms Rainy - cut side off head Boat

Wednesday Nov 7th Lat 7 82 Log 8.05

Spermy Plesant Smoky. saw Whale Sperm at 7.40 AM. lowered Five Mates & second. struck Whales wind to windward took Whale & Ship at 7 30 AM. Commenced to cut after dinner finished at 3.30 PM. a small School of Samall Whales. Feel thankful to God for these Lat 08.00 Log 09.32

Thursday Nov 8th

Spermy Whales

Plesant - boiling. a fresh breze Lat 7 24 Log 9.04

FRIDAY NOV 8th

Plesant - light winds, saw Sperm Whale at 10 AM lowered at 10.45 AM & B struck at 11 30 AM

at 12.40 PM W B got alongside & pickled them up took the Boat & crew to ship sent S W off to fast Boat. W B stow from Rel to general

The whale turned up about 4 PM got to ship at 6 PM & fluked head & body sinking to his hump. Stowed down the oil on deck & we got supper at 8.20 PM. Lat & Long guess Lat 7.8 S. 09.50

Saturday Nov 10th

Got up cutting gear away after a little while commenced work. The whale sank to his hump & we down got a heavy hang around him & hauled him up he came back up and in a bend cut a hole in top of case blubber & hooked on commenced cutting thought at first would let bed go cut square off as it held very heavy on body chain. Giving cut a funk hole & put the cable into the case & cut is square off, & cut the body in at 3.30 PM. The head holds heavy and he pulls the out side run of the tow pole out already. I feel God has blessed us in this getting so much in oil I hope He will some how give up the head

Lat 7.20 S 9.26

Sunday November 11th

Had a pleasant curious dream last night I seemed to be pulling into the mouth of a cave when I saw a large white egg about 18 inches by 24 in diameter & length then as got near there seem a lot of little eggs in another place, just then upon that seemed to be a beam projecting out from above the cave I saw what I first took to be a large white bird & I threw a white grape at it thought without forecast pleasantly then it said that "do you want" and then I saw the most beautiful form plump and naked yet seemed to be clothed with that glory we imagine God gives to his Beloved. I said in answer I want to be good I meant I wanted God's love & favor & blessing I awake then thought I seem to be on the ground then the Boat not there. I also dreamt I saw Ellen and another woman with her she looked older than I could remember her & quite fleshy

Boiling good weather Lat 7.45 Lng 10.00

Monday Nov 12th 1888

Pleasant a fresh breeze saw Blackfish lots of yellow tails & dolphins in sight around as well as albacore, saw a sail at 3.25 PM stowed down some oil to use casks again Lat 7.38 Log 10.00 spoke & gamed the Lucker Amy spoke all the fleet as doing well here last season U finished boiling

Tuesday Nov 13th

Amy Lucker in sight. Stowed down

Lat 7.15

Wednesday Nov 14th Log 9.06

Pleasant a fresh breeze. finished stowing down oil stows 101 bbls & galls

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I truly feel thankful to God, for giving us this oil. and I hope He will give us more & soon

Lat 7.30 Log 9.27

Thursday Nov 15th

pleasant fresh breeze saw a schooner, Lucker

Lat 7.47 Log 9.27

Friday Nov 16th

Pleasant a fresh breeze also the Amy Lucker Boiling this morning Lat 7.52 Log 9.08½

Saturday Nov 17th

Pleasant fresh breeze Amy Lucker in sight spoke the schooner at 3 PM Lat 8.10 Log 9.32

taken a 35 bbl Whale

Sunday Nov 18th

fresh breeze Lat 8.28 Log 10.26

Monday Nov 19th

Cloudy & warm Lat 8.10 Log 9.42

TUESDAY Nov 20th

Pleasant Repairing Mast Jiggs Block Lat 8.02 Log 8.48

Wednesday Nov 21st

Caught a Blackfish Lat 8.18 Log 8.33

partly U top sail-back stay

Thursday November 22nd

Pleasant baffling winds from S W to W S W Boiling Blackfish spliced U top sail-back stay put up a preventer & set up other preventer & mizzen top mast back stay

Lat 7.59 Log 7.32

Friday Nov 23rd 1888

Pleasant light winds from WSW to SW took down overhead boat-gloves by the last Whale to replace. Kept Pot Watch on deck for turning our slow. Lat 7.45 Log 6.28

Saturday Nov 24th

Pleasant light unsteady winds. repairing Boat at 2.05 PM saw a large Sperm Whale going quick to windward Lowered & chased, but darkness ended in in the Whales favor Lat & Log guess Lat 7.42 Log 5.39

Sunday Nov 25th

Pleasant light unsteady winds from SSW to SW Lat 7.40 Log 4.49

Monday Nov 26th

Pleasant a more steady breeze from SSW repairing the Boat &c Lat 7.55 Log 3.49½

Tuesday November 27th

Pleasant pleasant breeze from S & SSW repairing Boat Lat 8.32 Log 2.47

Wednesday Nov 28th

Fresh breeze & quietly repaired Boat hauled in Davits Lat 9.39 Log 1.34 East

Thursday Nov 29th

Cloudy pleasant fresh breeze from SSE Lat 10.45 East

No obs.

Friday Nov 30th

Lighter breeze. saw a sperm Whale going S.S. Not all left " Lat 12.18 Log ~~1.10~~ 0.45 West

Saturday December 1st 1888

Pleasant light & low winds and more steady, Lat 13.17 Log 1.42 a Yard & all 3 Rigs. quite Surprise

Sunday Dec 2nd

Pleasant light steady breeze from SE Lat 13.50 Log 2.30

Monday Dec 3rd

Pleasant light rather unsteady winds from SE to SSE & SSW & Tuesday December 4th Lat 14.10 Log 3.36

Pleasant light airs

Saw the land at 3 PM 60 Miles a mon, distance looking like a lot of Mud, Lat 14.44 Log 4.43

Wednesday December 5th

Land in sight 25 Miles off at 7 AM light winds at 2 PM the anchorage about 24 Miles a Yard to Leeward

Lat 15.51 Log 5.31½

Spread out Beef 5 3/4 80 Pork 30 Dec 3 all hands

Thursday Dec 6th –

Anchored last night at 8 PM
25 fathom water. Went ashore and
got letters from S M C.

Friday Dec 7th –
Pleasant – fresh wind. Gainly Boats
Chipiyadail commence to be troublesome

Saturday Dec 8th
Got off 16 casks & stored five peak of the beaky
Off the wind & alone

Sunday Dec 9th
Pleasant & fresh winds

Monday Dec 10th
Went on shore to see gun practice
Ruze firing 20 rounds destroyed the
target – 4 times. Colonel Perry very kind
and asked me to lunch but did not
go

Tuesday Dec 11th –
Orpo sent Consul a letter saying
ship was unsafe & go to sea
in and he sent off two men who
reported her so & a survey will
be ordered I suppose

December Wednesday 12th 1808

Went onboard Russian Iron Clad
Admiral ~~Hockmoff~~ ~~8400~~ ~~8400~~ 8400 tuns
or Displacement, 8 forty 8 inch guns in barbet
& in broad side & 28 quick firing guns &
small Cannon & Machine guns & the Commander
an a very kind Man & speaks English well
& spent 3 months in America in 62 & 63
showed me all over the ship and took me to
the wardroom & to Lunch also into the Admirals
apartments and all over the ship
saw all the torpedoes 28 white head the cost
$250 each & torpedo launch steam & two other
steam launches

Dec Thursday 13th
Pleasant the Russian Fleet went in the night
Consul at my request held a Survey in the
Table a Copy of his Carte in for Survey

Friday Dec 14th
Pleasant very on the hills of Monitors and
saw the Artillery firing from the Rifle pits &
also from Casemate & and the Armstrongs
the Survey reported & recommended ship
broken up for further Survey
agreed with the Capt of the Emma Jane to take
oil to London for £300, three hundred pounds sterling
and put in what fruit I can get
took tea with Capt Thalatin

Saturday Dec 15th
took Colored Company troops to St Helena off to the
ship wonder what he thinks of it
Chartered the English Brig Emma Jane for £300, or
three hundred pounds sterling from London to
put in what fruit I can get

Sunday Dec 16th
Writing letters

Monday Dec 17th 1888

Crew refused to work this morning unless they were paid & I refused to pay them Came on board & saw Consul he said they were obliged to do the work so they turned to again. sent down top gallant yards & masts this afternoon Hired Mr Ross to break out the oil

Tuesday Dec 18th
Commenced to break out oil & cooper it &c.

Wednesday Dec 19th
Refilling oil & Coopering it. Charge some to a Bett cask &c.
The Customhouse people insisted upon puting a tidewater on board. something they never do unless for a Cargo otherwise. How did they make these Charges & decide the money among the employes. So they tell me I took a letter to the head of the Customs but he said I must either have a tide water or fetch everything to wharf. & that is impossible as I am towing oil to save lighterage. a place to rob a ship and all are in it. the Harbormaster & boarding officer allowed me to come in the night. I came in and then charged me five dollars and twenty five cents & received notice that ~~ship~~ was ready to take Cargo

Thursday Dec 20th
Commenced to put oil on board Brig Emma Ernest, have a tidewater onboard

Friday Dec 21st
Pleasant puting oil on Brig Emma Ernest have Boat came in received letter from Ellison & from R & Muller in Santa Barbara

Saturday December 22nd
Putting oil on board Emma Ernest all onboard except an village & the Boat.

Sunday Dec 23rd 1888

Pleasant — most of crew onshore as they have been every night since the Bark has been here

Monday Dec 24th

Crew refused duty again this morning came afterwards went to work again the stupidest troublesest ignorantest lot of men I ever saw in a vessel in all my sea experience

Tuesday Dec 25th

Christmas. All the crew onshore to day except the Mate & a shipkeeper too

Wednesday Dec 26th

A great holiday the birth of Solomon Moses & Sabbath at work & stores open. the Government people have a holiday. most of the crew refused duty this morning again though there was not much work to do but they refused to do any thing and came onshore. & even refused to pull the boat in themselves but thought I should do that for them they called upon the Consul, but he told them the law as he has done times before. Anton Baptist and James Aldrich absent without leave

Also Michel Rhenhardt cooper

Thursday Dec 27th

Anton Baptist James Aldrich and all the portuguese in the ship except Antone Manuel absent without leave and told me they would not go onboard unless I payed them. later they all came down and wanted to go onboard and go to work. this is now the third time they have refused duty. Antone Baptist & some others onshore are advising them. doing little work coiling up a few rope & the surveyors again went onboard and held another survey. no report to day

Friday Dec 28th 1888

Put some casks of sails & old Rope on board the Brig Comma Cornut.

Saturday Dec 29th

Pleasant. Received the report of the Survey which Recommended the vessel being Abandoned & Sold for the benefit of all concerned.

I wrote the Consul a letter saying I considered it best for all concerned that she be sold for benefit of all concerned. taking Freight to the Brig from ashore. Notified the Crew the Ship was condemned & that they could stay untill Monday if they liked but not to be payed

Sunday Dec 30th

Pleasant with occasional drizzle & glass of Winds but very dusty & Hot on shore Crew some ashore & some on board

Monday Dec 31th

Pleasant. Crew came ashore at 10 AM & Consul sent them to boarding places got bills of Loading & C Brig Comma Cornut Cleared received freight money from Thorp £7 07.6 Chapman £0 18.0

Fowler £3 10

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Some of the men shipped in the English Bark Port Adelaid. via Mag. Cardoza Henrique & Cooper

Sent Seizure papers to the Consul General.

Tuesday January 1st 1889

Pleasant - the Big Commer Capt
Sailor & McSuzie went in for
4 of the men also went in the English
Bark Port Addaide. went up and
Called on Mrs Rutehard & People
& had tea found a pleasant people
& stayed until 9 40 PM
Found I could not insure the oil
Here

Wednesday Jan 2nd
Sold Boat to Capt Bruno of the Army
To go to Tonsland Island & to Hat Smith
One & 2 pigs getting them on for Onoha
&c

Thursday Jan 3rd
Pleasant;
picking up things to
send Onohai for auction &c

Friday January 4th
Pleasant taking one lighter load of things
ashore & my Bedding packing in Cases
with - 1 Bag Clothing bag Coffee 10 lbs 10 Do Cocoa
Rifle shot Gun 4 Bundles Books & other things &c

Saturday Jany 5th
landed the remainder of the Things
& sold Ship & things at Action Ship
Fletcher $41. Clear of $8 Government Charges
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